

ZANZIBAR MARITIME AUTHORITY

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To Ship owners, Shipping Management Companies, Recognized Organizations, Shipping Agents, Ship Surveyors and Inspectors

Subject: EXTENSION OF DURATION OF CERTIFICATES OF DESIGNATED SHIP SECURITY DUTY OF SEAFARERS SERVING ON INTERNATIONAL VOYAGES ON IMPACT OF CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019

1.0 Purpose

The Circular is intended to inform all relevant stakeholders on the extension of duration of Certificates of Designated Ship Security Duty issued by Zanzibar Maritime Authority to seafarers serving on international voyages in order to reduce the impact of Corona Virus Disease (CONV-19).

2.0 Validity of Designated Security Duty Certificate

The validity of Designated Security Duty Certificates issued to seafarers serving in international voyages by Zanzibar Maritime Authority with the expiry dates falling between 8th May,2020 to 31st July,2020 will be automatically extended for six months from the date of its next expiry dates in case such seafarers are facing difficulties to go through trainings, examinations/assessment, or medical examination due to impact of COVID 19.

The extension issued under this Circular will be ceased as soon as COVID -19 is officially declared by WHO as finalized and the risks are over but might revised and period extended if the situation remains.

This Circular is effective from 11th May, 2020

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